



Issues — Bondi 24 Jan 76

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1. Whether <sup>the</sup> secrecy system can be used by the Exec branch to conceal info necessary to citizens and info in a democracy.
2. Whether the classification system may be enforced for the first time in American history of civil liberties.
3. Whether the Espionage Act may be used for the first time in our history to punish one who gave info to Congress, the press & public, rather than to a foreign power or agent.
4. Whether the vague <sup>conspiracy</sup> ~~Repression~~ laws are not again being invoked in political cases to punish citizens for exercising First Amendment rights.
5. Whether under the Nuremberg Principles it is not the duty — not merely the right — of an American citizen to come forward and expose violations of international law by the Executive.
6. Whether the system of gov by leaks can constitutionally punish only opponents of gov policies.
7. Whether the national defense provisions of the Espionage Law are not <sup>distorted</sup> ~~dictated~~ by the prosecution based upon important historical documents of no present relevance to military operations.



Charlie:

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(it appears that)

The Espionage Laws are meant to apply to foreign spies and persons who communicate info to them, and have never been applied to a person in gov or out who leaked info, <sup>classified or not</sup> to the American press.

There is no Official Secrets Act applying to this sort of classified info — Congress has always refused

OK could have been fixed — and my name went for gov

Congress's repeated judgment has been, in effect, that criminal sanctions were not appropriate.

~~There is no~~

Congress has refused to back up the sprawling classif. system with criminal sanctions.

When you see, the Espionage Act had never before no exposure of information leak had ever before been prosecuted, so none of the lawyers I questioned had really studied the <sup>legal</sup> status of the <sup>classif. rules</sup> ~~matter~~. I started by taking the Defense Department's ~~advice~~ references to the Espionage Act at face value, as I had. The point is



1. Faced with prospect of losing industries, NVN would  
call off war.

(supplies were scarce;  
no armed attack;  
rather, "direction" of an insurgency.)

2. Planning.

Calculation.

34A

1964  
election

Perceived need for: <sup>building</sup> public support

7 days...  
renew...

Congress Res.

Rejection of : ON

(related to ~~add~~  
problem of SUN.)

Congress

(intended: sign of support for Pres  
retal. for attack on US that  
had already taken place.)

9 Nov 61 - guerrilla ops in VMV territory

(interest in offensive guerrilla ops)

19 Nov <sup>63</sup> - first results, ops in Laos

34A - 15 Dec 63

[Speed/urgency was not essential to the disastrous  
nature of Bay of Pigs decision-making]



If it was official ...!

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How allied with mil. die?  
with torture? no liberties, Const?

vs. self-determination / Truman Doctrine

DDA

Now: "invasion"  
occupation.

foreigners; aid;  
armed force.

Not invasion from North. ~~\$~~

Not "civil war."

JTM: "We're on the wrong side."

NVA are fighting us. We are not on the  
wrong side. We are the wrong side; the VN are  
who <sup>die</sup> fighting for us are our victims as much as are  
the "enemies" whose bodies we count and the  
women, children and old men whose deaths we don't  
even bother to count.

COHEN - It's come to this.

TORTURE. (PAT).  $\downarrow$  LAST PHASE. RESISTANCE  $\rightarrow$  CAMPS. Z

IS THERE A COUP IN OUR FUTURE - OR HAS IT TAKEN PLACE? IF...

PP show USG awareness of this. "Colonialistic" epithet.

HCL (MOT, Nov 64) Lack of majority support.

How do we justify ignoring wishes?

(2) Local ignorance.

(6) Our needs (HCL)

} dysnomies: "in six months..."

Don Rep.

$\rightarrow$  IF - ~~the~~ WE HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED - there has been a ~~big~~  
camp - and we must see what freedom left to us to regain the  
one lost - it is up to you to free them - up to us to free G of  
CR - vs. anti colonial policy. JTM on C-R.

JFK on Trujillo...

Slattery on Don Rep.

of US, of America  
as you don't have to fight  
On how it takes place? WG

Z

Is a coup in our future? Or can we prevent it?

1947

We joined French in 1947 - soon this was taken over  
from UK in France.

Sov Ambassadors - Czechs. Z

Exo there regime as dependent on US as is GUY?]

TORTURE

COERCION

TOTAL POWER

PRISON



Kalina Kiri. 7th Flt - Name is College  
Garcus...

Man for the loss of freedom and to dedicate yourselves  
to its return. It's natural that I should be  
seen <sup>in sympathy</sup> as one of my critics of America who  
come along. What does not seem natural - yet  
is true - is that I must do so as a private citizen  
in opposition to my own gov's policy - just as if  
we were discussing VN. <sup>Meaning,</sup> As gov official, I would  
have to be silent - for it is the policy of USG  
that you & I know.

AP: "But this is American life."

How could this be? TD: "and more..."

Yet in VN today: and more  
and  
invasion...

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Cohn: It's come to this...

1956: Opposed UK/French; French failed to  
stop them and to Algeria - or Sakin - US opposed -  
VFK.; torture. symbolizes total power, de-humanization  
of nations.

C-R: VTM. We're on the wrong side.

VFK: Don't know -

1964

~~Don't know~~ So much for self-determination.

HCC on SVN in 66. Sova & Guelo: See Ambassador.

Means? ~~No torture~~ gets... <sup>torture</sup>

don't fight  
as a gov. Man.

Last phrase his speech: If it happens we have been occupied.  
Fight for freedom is our fight. Up to you to win - It's up to you to see you



Bunks

Dom Rep — No Second Cuba (JFK — Batista)

Russia } "No Second Yugoslavia"  
Italy }

Like National Day in VN? — overthrow <sup>out</sup> US regime with another.

1st Factor: <sup>Pop.</sup> 128

Issues: <sup>126</sup> from gov in <sup>East Europe</sup> ~~there~~ will be anti-law,  
[conclusion: in this "national" sphere of influence...]

Czech-Slovak

When tyranny is law, revolution is order.  
When ~~the~~ ~~truth~~ is obedience requires lying, truth-telling  
is the best form of R, and of CD.

Batista: I think: JFK

RMN "Win"

VTM on CR

Challenge to us now: Exile camp — ~~the~~

"Invasion, occupation" ... as reality ...

[How does "autocratic capt." differ from fascism?

Not "civil war" in VN

Self-determination — chosen path. Russia — VN



71 - What evening was CO at White House?

72 - Tiger cages - Anderson and on?

insert HCL, 99-100

Need symbols to break prefaces?

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